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6 next to my name; that I verily believe that I am the original, first and  
7 sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or a joint inventor (if  
8 plural inventors are named below) of the invention entitled:  
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10 Emergency Battery Charging System  
11 described and claimed in the attached specification, that I have reviewed  
12 and understand the contents of the attached specification, including the  
13 claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to in the oath  
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45 United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize  
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(37 CFR 1.9(f) & 1.27(b)) -- INDEPENDENT INVENTOR

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that I qualify as an independent inventor as defined in 37 CFR 1.9(c) for purposes of Patent and Trademark Office regarding the invention Emergency Battery Charging System described in:

X the specification filed herewith.  
       application serial number \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_  
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